

# Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

## 2000 hours, January 22, 2022

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A California Highway Patrol officer drives south on Highway 1 as the Colorado Fire burns near Big Sur, Monterey County.

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**Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Report Prepared by  
California State Warning Center**



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24 Hour STAC Report**

- Report attached

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

### **California Mask Update**

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces and workplaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 02/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 01/21/22 at 0720 hours:**

- 7,123,571 (+125,861) total confirmed cases.
- 77,722 (+201) total deaths.
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slide.](#)

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

### San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

### PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to 3.5 miles east of Big Bar due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.
- **Monterey County:** State Route 1 is closed from 5.5 miles north of Big Sur to Rio Road in Carmel-By-The-Sea. Unknown when route will be reopened.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Mission Tasking

**2020-FIRE-20323:** Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

#### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

##### Colorado, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County (FINAL)

Palo Colorado Canyon, Big Sur, 11 miles south of Carmel-by-the-sea

State DPA, SRA, San Benito-Monterey Unit

Start time: 01/22/22 at 1719

- 1050 acres brush and timber, 20% contained
- Structures threatened
- Limited access and steep terrain
- Evacuations orders remain in place
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and Mid Coast Fire
- Geo-Coordinate: 36.389815, -121.872123

#### **Activations**

- Monterey County EOC activated to Level 3 (Lowest Level)



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION (Continued)**

### **Deployments**

- 1 CalOES Fire AC deployed.

### **Evacuations**

- 35 homes under Mandatory Evacuations. Evacuation area is rural and sparsely populated.
- The area of Palo Colorado Canyon is under Evacuation Warning.

### **Road Closures**

- Monterey County: State Route 1 is closed from 5.5 miles north of Big Sur to Rio Road in Carmel-By-The-Sea. Unknown when route will be reopened.

### **Shelters**

- Carmel Middle School, 4380 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel-By-The-Sea, Ca 93923
  - Overnight Population: 4

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report. .

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Multiple High Wind Warnings and Advisories have been issued through noon Saturday.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Santa Ana winds will be developing this after and will strengthen through the night with winds of 25 – 35 mph and gusts of 65 mph.
  - A High Wind Warning has been issued through Saturday evening for portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**01/22/22 - 01/28/22**

## **Saturday - Friday**

- Strong and gusty east to northeast winds will persist across the Sierra, central and southern California mountains and foothills (and even near the coast at times), and Mojave Desert through early to mid afternoon, gradually diminishing through Saturday evening and night
  - Gusts of 40 to locally 70+ mph are expected through early afternoon today, highest across southern California and the Sierra
  - Additional wind damage is possible, including downed trees and power lines, for the first half of Saturday
  - Areas of blowing dust are expected across the deserts as well, locally reducing visibility
- Areas of dense fog will also be noted across portions of the San Joaquin Valley through late Saturday morning where winds will be much lighter, resulting in significant reductions to visibility
  - Additional periods of overnight and morning fog are expected for the San Joaquin Valley through midweek
- A few very light showers are possible across the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains later Saturday night into Sunday, with otherwise dry weather continuing across the state through Friday
- Another period of gusty offshore winds looks to occur later Tuesday and Wednesday for the wind prone areas of southern California and portions of the Sierra, though at this time, gusts do not look to be nearly as strong as those from today



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/22/22 - 01/28/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Southern		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/22/22 - 01/24/22

**No significant precipitation is expected through at least early next week**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**01/27/22 - 02/04/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (January 27 – January 31)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, except for far southern California where above normal temperatures are favored

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (January 29 – February 4)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, with above normal precipitation slightly favored for the Sierras and northeast California



# WEATHER MAP



- Air Stagnation Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Small Craft Advisory



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# **Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS**

## **Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions**

- No current missions.

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/22. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.





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